



February 22, 2015
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**St. Joseph's
 Parish**

32550 Seventh Avenue
 Mission, B.C. V2V 2B9

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Weekend Saturday, 5PM (anticipated)
 Sunday, 9AM and 11AM

Weekdays Monday, 9AM
 Tuesday, 5PM
 Wednesday to Saturday, 9AM
 First Friday, 9AM & 5:00PM

First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30AM to 4:50PM, with Benediction at 4:50PM, followed by Holy Mass at 5:00PM.

All other Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30AM to 5:00PM, with Benediction at 5:00PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30AM to 10:15AM and 4:30PM to 5:00PM. 20 minutes before weekday Masses and by appointment.

Baptisms: celebrated Third Sunday of month at 11AM Mass. As preparation for baptism, parents and godparents must attend Baptism Instruction. For the next session, please contact Terry McLaughlin at 604.239.1060.

Marriages: Contact the Pastor at least six months before setting the date for marriage.

Funerals, Anointing of the Sick, Communion for shut-ins and elderly, house blessings, etc., contact the Pastor any time.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): This is a program for children attending non-Catholic schools. Religion classes are offered on Tuesdays from 6:30PM to 7:45PM for Grade 1 to Grade 7. To enrol your children, contact PREP Coordinator at 604.425.0392 or e-mail stjosephsmissionprep@gmail.com

New Beginnings Prayer Group: Every Thursday (except statutory holidays) 7:30PM-9PM. Contact Eileen Roberts at 604.826.8105. For Prayer Requests to be placed on our Prayer Chain, email alanna-eileen@shaw.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): This is a process for initiating non-Catholic adults who desire to join the Catholic Church. Catholics who wish to deepen their faith may also join. Sessions are held every Wednesday from 7PM to 8.30PM from September to April. For more information, please contact the Pastor.

Choir Practices:
 5PM Mass Choir: Every Saturday at 3:30PM.
 9AM Mass Choir: it fluctuates. Call Greg Trainor.
 11AM Mass Choir: call Maria Dubé

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7PM.

CWL: 1st Thursday of the month, 7PM.

Legion of Mary: every Wednesday at 10AM.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-5pm. Closed for lunch.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS

WORSHIP:

Altar Servers	Fr. Joseph	(604).756.1963
Church Flowers		
Extraordinary Min. of Holy Comm.	Terry McLaughlin	(604)239.1060
Music Ministry: 5PM CHOIR	Nick Cornelio	(604)820.4226
9AM CHOIR	Greg Trainor	(604)826.5069
11AM CHOIR	Maria Dubé	(604)820.8137
Lectors	Terry McLaughlin	(604)239.1060
New Beginnings Prayer Group	Eileen Roberts	(604)826.8105
Parish Sacristan	Frank Teindl	(604)826.9504
Spirituality & Liturgy Committee	Fr. Joseph Hieu Nguyen	(604)756.1963
Ushers	Frank Faria	(604)826.9579
Visits & Services to Care Homes	Kathleen/Jack Ethier	(604)826.1205

WITNESS:

Bible Study	Ron MacFarlane	(604)820.4524
Catholic Women's League	Bridget Winterhoff	(604)820.9766
Grotto Activities	Jack Ethier	(604)826.1205
Knights of Columbus	Ron MacFarlane	(604)820.4524
Legion of Mary	Molly Niblack	(604)820.7896
'Man Alive' Men's Group	Ryan Murphy	(604)287.0187
Pro-Life	Bill Girard	(604)826.5887
Religious Education (PREP)	Kressie Lockwood	(604)826.2579
	stjosephsmissionprep@gmail.com	
St. John Brebeuf High School	Maria Dubé	(604)820.8137
	Christine Nehring	(604)826.7887
The Catechumenate (RCIA)	Ron MacFarlane	(604)820.4524

SERVICE:

Bazaar	Sandy Trainor	(604)826.5069
Bazaar	Blake Lindgren	(604)820.7476
Building Committee	Eric Popma	(604)826-3085
Coffee Sunday	Aldora Bettencourt	(604)826.1722
Food Bank	Food Bank Pager	(604)556.2632
	E-mail: sjfoodbank@gmail.com	
Finance Council	Lucienne Lehmann	(604)820.6983
Funeral Receptions	Sigrid Lefebvre	(604)826.4274
Maintenance	Gerry Poulin	(604)853.6398
Pastoral Council	Bill Girard	(604)826.5887
Project Advance	Bill Girard	(604)826.5887
Security	Gary & Wendy Neigel	(604)751-6722
Sunday Collection Counters	Miep Schalkx	(604)826.9049
Youth Ministry	David Mora Perea	(778)344.1456

*Welcome to all new parishioners! Please be sure to register.
 Farewell to those leaving the parish. Please be sure to let us know.*

	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>Readings Mar. 1</i>
Saturday Feb. 28	5pm Jordan Fernandez, Jamie Meskas	Kevin Kaardal, Connie Meskas	Gen. 22. 1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 – 18
Sunday March 1	9am Trevor Traub, Ray Velestuk	Aldora Bettencourt, Mark Gerai, Blake Lindgren	Rom. 8.31b – 35, 37
Sunday March 1	11am Kirsten Mah, Maria Hedderson	Aida Evangelista, Shaeleen Lochbaum, Diana Martin, Molly Niblack	Mk. 9. 2 – 10

E-MAIL

Do not use stjoeparish@shaw.ca Please send e-mails for St. Joseph's Parish to pastor@stjosephparishmission.org for Fr. Joseph or secretary@stjosephparishmission.org for Linda or parish.sjm@rcav.org

PARISH WEBSITE

Please send photos of parish activities, news of group events, etc. to admin@stjosephparishmission.org and it will be put on our website.

STEWARDSHIP

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. ..." – Mark 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Stewardship Office,

The Archdiocese of St. Louis, www.archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts

LIVING FAITH WEEK: PARISH MISSION WITH FR.

SEBASTIAN WALSH The theme of the Mission will be The Conversations and Parables of Jesus. Parish Mission with Fr. Sebastian Walshe, a Norbertine Canon from California. **Monday, February 23 to Friday, February 27; Mass 8am and Talk 8:30am or Mass 7pm and Talk 7:30pm (repeated talk from the morning) at St. Ann's Parish, Abbotsford.** Child minding available for evening talks.

YOUNG ADULT APOLOGETICS Q & A WITH FR.

SEBASTIAN WALSH Fr. Sebastian Walshe will be answering questions posed by the Young Adults in this casual café setting. Admission is free, coffee and refreshments provided. Tickets required. **Thursday, February 26th, from 8:30pm – 9:30pm at St. Ann's Parish, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford.** Contact Jody at 604.825.5602 ext. 7.

LIVING FAITH WEEK: FAMILY FUN EVENT

Families will enjoy time socializing and playing together in the open gym and games time from **2:30pm – 4:30pm**, Free drop in. **Mass at 5pm** with Fr. Sebastian Walshe, our visiting Mission priest from California. Pizza dinner, cost: \$10/family, followed by a movie in the gym. **Saturday, February 21 at St. Ann's Parish Centre, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford.**

COMING EVENTS

Tues.	February	24	6:30pm	PREP
Wed.	February	25	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Thurs.	February	26	7:30pm	Prayer Group
Fri.	February	27	<u>Day of Adoration</u> Adoration begins after 9am Mass. 4:50pm Benediction	
Fri.	February	27	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICES will be moving to their new location this coming week and the first official open for business day is anticipated to be Tues. March 3rd. Phone numbers remain the same. The new address will be 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver BC V5Z 0G3 (the corner of 33rd Avenue & Willow Street).

PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINE

Privileged forms of penance are recommended, especially during Lent. These forms are privileged because they are based on the teaching of the Gospels (fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy) or because of their traditional value among the people of God (abstinence from meat).

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

Ordo
Liturgical Calendar 2014-2015

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon.	February	23	9am	Patrick Carey +
Tues.	February	24	5pm	Ala Korzeniecki & Family
Wed.	February	25	9am	Connie Adams thanksgiving
Thurs.	February	26	9am	Federico & Virginia Marchetto +
Fri.	February	27	9am	Jim Baclund +
Sat.	February	28	9am	Rita Mendes

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	February	28	5pm	Parishioners
Sun.	March	1	9am	Zachary Restiaux
Sun.	March	1	11am	Stefania & Mike Nowak +

PLEASE PRAY FOR all our parishioners who are ill, at home, or in the hospital, and in particular:

Frank Baldinger, Krystyna Bielecka, Sister Claire Marie Blondin, OSC, Bob Curley, Roger Ducharme, Lois Duperon, Eugene Filiatrault, Gerry Greening (husband of Fay), Margaret Jeler, Lillia Huff, Jonathan Love (grandson of Miep Schalkx), Bruno Mannella, Iola Mannella, John Mendes, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Suzanne Murch, Benicio Narciso (8-year old grandson of Francelina & Jacinto Narciso), Jacinto Narciso, Eugene Power, Tina Pugsley, Zachary Restiaux, Elizabeth Sakali, Ann Trainor, Thelma Varcoe, Audrey Vlake, Dorothy Wahoski, Ken Wahoski, Maureen Rinne (sister of Ann Pullen who lives in California), Elizabeth Sakali, Sophie Shewchuk (sister of Theresa Boutin) and Zita Walt.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS are making rosaries every Monday morning from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Library. Come and join us to learn how to make mission rosaries to be distributed to missions throughout the world, at home and abroad. For more information, please contact Shaeleen Lochbaum at 604.826.7203.

9AM CHOIR

Anyone who enjoys singing or plays a musical instrument, just come and be part of the 9am Choir. You'll be warmly welcomed by Greg Trainor who leads the 9am Choir. Greg would also very much appreciate sharing the leadership and so if you are interested in alternating with Greg on Sundays in leading the 9am Choir, please call him at 604.826.5069.

LOOK FORWARD TO A LENTEN RETREAT

Father Garry LaBoucane, OMI has confirmed that he will be coming to St. Joseph's Parish from **Wednesday, March 4th to Friday, March 6th** to give a **talk at 7pm and then celebrate Mass.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

▪ Following the 11am Mass today, the CWL will host a luncheon to welcome all new members. This lunch is open to all women in the parish, and we would love to see many, many of you. If you can be there, please confirm by calling Bridget Winterhoff at 604.820.9677.

▪ The Baby Bottle Drive to raise funds for the Abbotsford pro-life group, Pregnancy Options, is now over. If you picked up a bottle before Christmas but have yet to bring it in, please drop it off (empty or full) at the parish office or at the CWL gift cupboard in the foyer after any of the Masses.

▪ The CWL are in the process of working with Hope Central to create "care packages" for the women who will be at Hope Central on Saturday, March 7, 2015, for Women's Day. Do you have any travel size soaps, shampoos, conditioner, toothpaste, any unused and new makeup or nail polish or any other item you feel would be appropriate for a care package for women who struggle with mental health and/or addictions? If you wish to assist us, please leave your items in a bag, clearly marked "CWL" and place on the gift cupboard in the foyer. We are very grateful for any and all donations to this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kathleen Mackillop after 7:00pm at 604.826.8295.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Friday, February 27th: 6:00pm

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015

Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together each year to observe a common day of prayer, affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world. Please come and enrich your Lenten faith experience by sharing the culture and burdens of the Bahamian people, by praying with them and for them, and by using your own talents in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. Please join us on

Friday, March 6th at 1:00pm

St. Andrew's United Church

7756 Grand Street

Mission

**SECOND COLLECTION:
ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY
FOR INFIRM & RETIRED PRIESTS**

The Joy of the Gospel
APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS
TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY,
CONSECRATED PERSONS,
AND LAY FAITHFUL
ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL
IN TODAY'S WORLD

CHAPTER TWO

AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL COMMITMENT

No to selfishness and spiritual sloth

81. At a time when we most need a missionary dynamism which will bring salt and light to the world, many lay people fear that they may be asked to undertake some apostolic work and they seek to avoid any responsibility that may take away from their free time. For example, it has become very difficult today to find trained parish catechists willing to persevere in this work for some years. Something similar is also happening with priests who are obsessed with protecting their free time. This is frequently due to the fact that people feel an overbearing need to guard their personal freedom, as though the task of evangelization was a dangerous poison rather than a joyful response to God's love which summons us to mission and makes us fulfilled and productive. Some resist giving themselves over completely to mission and thus end up in a state of paralysis and acedia.

82. The problem is not always an excess of activity, but rather activity undertaken badly, without adequate motivation, without a spirituality which would permeate it and make it pleasurable. As a result, work becomes more tiring than necessary, even leading at times to illness. Far from a content and happy tiredness, this is a tense, burdensome, dissatisfying and, in the end, unbearable fatigue. This pastoral acedia can be caused by a number of things. Some fall into it because they throw themselves into unrealistic projects and are not satisfied simply to do what they reasonably can. Others, because they lack the patience to allow processes to mature; they want everything to fall from heaven. Others, because they are attached to a few projects or vain dreams of success. Others, because they have lost real contact with people and so depersonalize their work that they are more concerned with the road map than with the journey itself. Others fall into acedia because they are unable to wait; they want to dominate the rhythm of life. Today's obsession with immediate results makes it hard for pastoral workers to tolerate anything that smacks of disagreement, possible failure, criticism, the cross.

83. And so the biggest threat of all gradually takes shape: "the gray pragmatism of the daily life of the Church, in which all appears to proceed normally, while in reality faith is wearing down and degenerating into small-mindedness."⁶³ A tomb psychology thus develops and slowly transforms Christians into mummies in a museum. Disillusioned with reality, with the Church and with themselves, they experience a constant temptation to cling to a faint melancholy, lacking in hope, which seizes the heart like "the most precious of the devil's potions".⁶⁴ Called to radiate light and communicate life, in the end they are caught up in things that generate only darkness and inner weariness, and slowly consume all zeal for the apostolate. For all this, I repeat: Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the joy of evangelization!

No to a sterile pessimism

84. The joy of the Gospel is such that it cannot be taken away from us by anyone or anything (cf. *Jn* 16:22). The evils of our world – and those of the Church – must not be excuses for diminishing our commitment and our fervour. Let us look upon them as challenges which can help us to grow. With the eyes of faith, we can see the light which the Holy Spirit always radiates in the midst of darkness, never forgetting that "where sin increased, grace has abounded all the more" (*Rom* 5:20). Our faith is challenged to discern how wine can come from water and how wheat can grow in the midst of weeds. Fifty years after the Second Vatican Council, while distressed by the troubles of our age and far from naive optimism, our greater realism must not mean any less trust in the Spirit or less generosity. In this sense, we can once again listen to the words of Blessed John XXIII on the memorable day of 11 October 1962: "At times we have to listen, much to our regret, to the voices of people who, though burning with zeal, lack a sense of discretion and measure. In this modern age they can see nothing but prevarication and ruin... We feel that we must disagree with those prophets of doom who are always forecasting disaster, as though the end of the world were at hand. In our times, divine Providence is leading us to a new order of human relations which, by human effort and even beyond all expectations, are directed to the fulfilment of God's superior and inscrutable designs, in which everything, even human setbacks, leads to the greater good of the Church".⁶⁵

63 J. RATZINGER, *The Current Situation of Faith and Theology*. Conference given at the Meeting of Presidents of Latin American Episcopal Commissions for the Doctrine of Faith, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1996. Translation in *L'Osservatore Romano*, English Language Edition, 6 November 1996. Cf. FIFTH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN BISHOPS, *Aparecidas Document*, 29 June 2007, 12.

64 G. BERNANOS, *Journal d'un cure de campagne*, Paris, 1974, 135.

65 Address for the Opening of the Second Vatican Council (11 October 1962): 4, 2 – 4: AAS 54 (1962), 789.